

## CHAPTER 7D. SIGNALS

### Section 7D.01 General

#### Support:

Part 4 contains information regarding highway traffic signals in school areas. The School Crossing signal warrant is described in Section 4C.06.

### Section 7D.02 Flag-In-The-Air (FITA)



#### Support:

Where crossing supervision is provided at a school crossing (see Chapter 7E), the roadway of traffic circumstances may be such that it is difficult for the crossing guard to be well seen when supervising students crossing the roadway.

#### Guidance:

For supervised school crossings at roadways having high traffic speed, more than two lanes of width, poor alignment with restricted sight distance, or other conditions that may hinder the visibility of the crossing guard and STOP paddle, consideration should be given to the use of an overhead Warning Beacon (FITA) for providing the desired warning of the guard presence.

#### Support:

Guidelines for FITA use may be obtained from the Maryland State Highway Administration's Office of Traffic & Safety, Traffic Development & Support Division (TDSD) at the address shown on Page i.

#### Standard:

**FITA use shall comply with the provision for Warning Beacon described in Section 4K.03.**

